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## **BODEXPRESS ADDS NAME TO GROWING LIST OF CLARK PROBABLES**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020) – Top Racing LLC, Global Thoroughbred and GDS Racing Stable's** multiple graded stakes placed colt **Bodexpress** has added his name to the expanding lineup for next Friday's Grade I, \$500,000 Clark presented by Norton Healthcare, according to trainer **Gustavo Delgado's** assistant and son **Gustavo Delgado Jr.**

Bodexpress, a three-time winner, finished 13<sup>th</sup> in the 2019 Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (GI). The colt drew notoriety following his 71-1 runner-up effort behind **Maximum Security** in the \$1 million Florida Derby (GI). While still a maiden, Bodexpress drew in off the also-eligible list to run in the Kentucky Derby. Most recently, the 4-year-old son of Bodemeister dominated a 1 1/16-mile allowance event at Gulfstream Park West by 11 ¼ lengths.

Other top older horses expected to enter the Clark include **W.S. Farish's** multiple Grade I winner **Code of Honor**; **Jim Bakke** and **Gerald Isbister's** 2019 Clark third-place finisher **Mr Freeze**; and **Rupp Racing's** three-time Grade III victor **Owendale**.

Entries for the Clark will be taken Sunday. Additional horses that could join the field, according to Churchill Downs assistant racing secretary and stakes coordinator **Dan Bork**: **Albaugh Family Stables LLC** and **Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust's** two-time winner **Coastal Defense**; **Bonne Chance Farm, LLC** and **Stud R D I LLC's** recent Keeneland turf allowance winner **In Love (BRZ)**; and **Imperial Racing's** 2019 UAE Derby (GII) winner **Plus Que Parfait**.

Trainer **Bret Calhoun** reported he nominated multiple graded stakes winners **By My Standards** and **Mr. Money** to the Clark. They are expected to work Friday and could enter the race.

**FINITE MADE 8-5 FAVORITE IN CHILUKKI – Winchell Thoroughbreds, Thomas Reiman, William Dickson and Deborah Easter's** multiple graded stakes winning filly **Finite** was made the 8-5 morning line favorite for Saturday's 35<sup>th</sup> running of the Grade III, \$100,000 Chilukki Stakes at Churchill Downs.

Run at one-mile, the Chilukki is carded as Race 9 with a post time of 5:06 p.m. (all times Eastern). First post for the 10-race program is 1 p.m.

Finite, a 3-year-old filly by Munnings, was the narrow runner-up finisher behind **Venetian Harbor** in last month's \$200,000 Raven Run (GII) at Keeneland. Previously, the **Steve Asmussen**-trained Finite was on the Kentucky Oaks (GI) trail after victories in the \$120,000 Rags to Riches, \$300,000 Golden Rod (GII), \$150,000 Silverbulletday and \$300,000 Rachel Alexandra (GII). Following her fourth-place effort in the \$400,000 Fair Grounds Oaks (GII), Finite underwent minor ankle surgery but returned to Asmussen's stable a few months later.

The complete field for the Chilukki from the rail out (with jockey, trainer and morning line odds): **New Roo** (Brian Hernandez Jr., Tommy Drury, 20-1); **Finite** (Santana, Asmussen, 8-5); **Grand Cru Classe** (Tyler Gaffalione, Bill Mott, 5-2); **Whoa Nellie** (Joe Rocco Jr., Larry Jones, 4-1); **Gold Standard** (Florent Geroux, Brad Cox, 15-1); **Risky Mandate** (Miguel Mena, Tom Amoss, 5-1); **Crazy Sexy Munny** (Crystal Conning, Bill Morey, 50-1); **Unique Factor** (Corey Lanerie, Peter Miller, 10-1); and **Sanenus** (Rafael Bejarano, Michael McCarthy, 20-1).

The Chilukki is named after the three-time Churchill Downs stakes-winning filly. Trained by **Bob Baffert**, Chilukki set two track records beneath the Twin Spires – her 1999 4 ½-furlong debut performance in :51 and a scorching one-mile clocking in 1:33.57, breaking the 31-year track record in this event in 2000.

**LANERIE TO RIDE AT TURFWAY IN DECEMBER – Churchill Downs 19-time leading rider Corey Lanerie** plans to join the jockey colony at Turfway Park for their Holiday Meet which begins on Dec. 2, according to agent **Cory Prewitt**.

Lanerie, who celebrated his 46<sup>th</sup> birthday on Nov. 13, will ride regularly at Turfway for the first time since their 2011 September Meet. Following the one-month meet, Lanerie plans to ride at Oaklawn Park, according to Prewitt.

Other local jockeys expected to join the Turfway Park colony are **Rafael Bejarano**, **Declan Cannon**, **Gerardo Corrales**, **Jon Court**, **Chris Landeros** and **Edgar Morales**.

**TV SCHEDULE** – Racing at Churchill Downs continues every Wednesday-Sunday through Nov. 29 daily first post at 1 p.m. (except 11:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day). Below is this week's TV schedule on the Fox Sports family of networks:

Thursday: FS2 (11:30-5:30 p.m.) | MSG+ (11:30-5:30 p.m.)  
Friday: FS2 (11:30-5:30 p.m.) | MSG+ (11:30-5:30 p.m.)  
Saturday: FS2 (11:30-6 p.m.) | MSG+ (12-6 p.m.)  
Sunday: FS1 (12-4 p.m.), FS2 (4-6 p.m.) | MSG+ (12:30-6 p.m.)

**CHURCHILL DOWNS TO PARTNER WITH NYRA FOR CROSS COUNTRY PICK 5 ON FRIDAY** – Churchill Downs has once again partnered with the New York Racing Association for a Cross Country Pick 5 that included three races from Churchill and two from Aqueduct.

The Race order and approximate post times (all times eastern):

Leg A: Aqueduct Race 7 (2:45 p.m.)  
Leg B: Churchill Race 5 (3:03 p.m.)  
Leg C: Aqueduct Race 8 (3:17 p.m.)  
Leg D: Churchill Race 6 (3:36 p.m.)  
Leg E: Aqueduct Race 9 (3:47 p.m.)

The 50-cent minimum wager has a 15% takeout and can be placed at simulcast centers and ADWs including TwinSpires.com

**DOWN THE STRETCH** – There was a \$143,816 carryover in the 20-cent Single 6 Jackpot for racing on Thursday. First post was 1 p.m. and the Single 6 spanned Races 4-9. ... Pool 1 of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager and Sire Future Wager will run Thursday, Nov. 26 to Sunday, Nov. 29. More information can be found on [www.kentuckyderby.com/futurewager](http://www.kentuckyderby.com/futurewager). ... The season finale of “**Inside Churchill Downs**” will air Friday at 6 p.m. on ESPN 680/105.7. The show is streamed live on [www.espnloouisville.com](http://www.espnloouisville.com). ... Happy Birthday wishes are extended to Hall of Fame trainer **Steve Asmussen** who turned 55-years-old on Wednesday and his first-call rider **Ricardo Santana Jr.**, who turned 28-years-old on Thursday. ... For more information about the Churchill Downs Fall Meet, visit [www.churchilldowns.com](http://www.churchilldowns.com).

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